

REMARKS

The claims as presented in the Amendment filed on August 20, 2008, are shown above, wherein the status of claim 39 is now properly noted. It is believed that this amendment is deemed not to introduce new matter. Claims 17-39 are now in the application, claims 1-16 having been previously cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed at the present time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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